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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Benny et al.	:	Farooque Ahmed
Serial No.: 09/876,000 ⁹	:	Group Art Unit: 2157
Filed: June 7, 2001	:	
Title: ENTERPRISE SERVICE	:	IBM Corp.
DELIVERY TECHNICAL FRAMEWORK :	:	Intellectual Property Law
	:	11400 Burnet Road
	:	Austin, Texas 78758

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 16, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 16, 2005, and extended hereby with the enclosed petition for an extension of time to May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 5-13-05.

Signature

Toni Stanley

(Printed name of person certifying)